

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ERNEST BENAVENTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 21-cv-0235 SMV

**ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,**

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
AND DIRECTING SERVICE OF PROCESS**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* with Financial Affidavit [Doc. 2], filed on March 17, 2021. He requests leave to proceed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and to file his Complaint without paying the filing fee. The Court, being fully advised in the premises FINDS that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* [Doc. 2] be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of a filing fee, costs, or security therefor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal Service serve the summons and Complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge